

SAY CARUSO CARED FOR MRS. BENJAMIN

Life of Tenor's Mother-in-Law in Retreat Is Revealed by Will Contest

HUSBAND DECLINED AID

New York, Aug. 31.—How Mrs. Park Benjamin, widow of a naval expert and patent attorney, has been sequestered in a private sanitarium at Goshen, N. Y., for the last twelve years, and how her husband had not visited her except on two occasions during the last seven years, came to light yesterday.

It was learned that she had been saved from the ignominy of becoming a charity patient at the institution only through the intervention of her late son-in-law, Enrico Caruso, who came to the rescue with funds which Benjamin had declined to advance.

Mrs. Benjamin was committed to the sanitarium in 1910 suffering from a slight mental disorder. She is the mother of two of the Benjamin children, Royben Benjamin and Dorothy Park Benjamin. The three remaining children are her step-children.

Blamed Sanitarium

Benjamin, it developed, had done but little for his wife during recent years—after Miss Bolch had come into his life. Four years ago, when Dr. Seward wrote Mr. Benjamin that he would be compelled to ask additional remuneration for the care of the sequestered patient, because of the upward trend of prices, Benjamin wrote to the effect that it was none of his business if the sanitarium could not profitably carry out the financial terms of the agreement made at the time Mrs. Benjamin entered the place.

Rather than turn the aged patient out, Dr. Seward maintained her on the status of a charity patient for a number of years, or until her son-in-law, Caruso, learned of her condition. Thereupon he advanced Dr. Seward the funds necessary to make up the defaulted payments, and also paid the expenses of an operation Mrs. Benjamin was compelled to undergo. This latter cost him \$700, it was said.

At the time Benjamin proposed to adopt Miss Bolch, papers in the adoption case were sent to Mrs. Benjamin in care of Dr. Seward. The latter, upon learning the nature of the papers, promptly returned them to Benjamin, stating that Mrs. Benjamin was in no condition to be a party to such a proceeding. This was the adoption blocked in this State. Benjamin later went to Pennsylvania and obtained court sanction for the adoption of the girl.

Caruso and his wife and their little daughter, Gloria, were frequent visitors of Mrs. Benjamin. Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, formerly Miss Gladys Benjamin, daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin, said at her home, 194 East Eighty-first street.

"Whether or not we will fight the will, I am not yet sure. My brother is attending to that. As yet, though, we have done nothing. Father's death came so suddenly and we are all so fearfully upset. We have not even turned the matter over to our attorneys and may possibly decide not to. The matter is entirely in my brother's hands."

"There are but two reasons that I can give to account for father's attack. One is the fact that after the marriage of my step-sister, Dorothy, to Mr. Caruso, we all stood by her and refused to give her up. My father, you of course know, thoroughly disapproved of the match, and would have nothing to do with Dorothy after the marriage. The other and perhaps most important reason is because we did strenuously object to the adoption of this girl, a woman almost old enough to be the mother of his children."

NURSE KILLS PHYSICIAN

Acted Because of Remarks by Doctor's Wife, She Tells Sheriff

Florence, Ariz., Aug. 31.—(By A. P.)—Dr. W. G. Randall, forty-six, was shot and killed here by Miss Katherine Encinas, twenty-six, a nurse at the Florence Hospital, who, officials said, claimed she acted because of remarks by the doctor's wife, Miss Encinas, after the shooting, walked across the street to the Court House and surrendered to the Sheriff. She is being held in jail pending a hearing.

Miss Encinas told the officers she telephoned Dr. Randall and asked him to call at her home. When he arrived he seated himself in a rocking chair in the living room. Then, Miss Encinas said, she drew a revolver and shot him. The bullet pierced the doctor's heart, and he was killed instantly.

Dr. Randall is survived by his widow, one son, fourteen, and a daughter, twelve.

Sheriff Thurman last night removed Miss Encinas to the State Penitentiary for safe keeping, when excited crowds began to gather in the downtown streets to discuss the killing of Dr. Randall.

PUT OFF CANDLER HEARING

Byfield Note Cancellation Action Is Postponed

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—(By A. P.)—The hearing on Walter T. Candler's petition for cancellation of a note for \$20,000, held by Clyde R. Byfield, which Candler alleged was extorted from him through blackmail while he and the Byfields were en route to Europe has been postponed indefinitely, it was learned here today. The hearing had been scheduled to come up tomorrow.

Mrs. Byfield's \$100,000 damage suit against Candler, charging him with causing her personal injuries when he is alleged to have attacked her in her stateroom on the night of July 19, was filed after Candler sought to have the note voided.

MRS. RYAN RELENTS

Agrees Not to Press Broker for Alleged \$2,000,000 Debt

New York, Aug. 31.—Through her husband and his attorney, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, wife of the broker who recently went into bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$18,000,000, yesterday reassured Peter B. Olney, referee in bankruptcy, that she would not press her claim for \$2,000,000, which Ryan is alleged to owe her for loans.

William Travers Jerome, counsel for Ryan, went on record as promising to produce his client for investigation if at any time Mrs. Ryan should enter claim for the \$2,000,000 or any part of it. The hearing was closed yesterday.

GIRLS BACK FROM PACIFIC

Collingswood, N. J., Aug. 31.—Two young girls, Miss Alice F. Tatum, daughter of former Assemblyman Henry R. Tatem, of this place, and Miss Bessie England, granddaughter of Richard England, of Haddonfield, who went down on a tour of seven weeks to the Western Coast, returned yesterday.

WILL INSPECT FARMS

Annual Trip to Be Made in Delaware County Saturday

Farmers of Delaware County will make their sixth annual tour of farms in that section Saturday. County Farm Agent D. Watson Atkinson will lead the attendants, who will assemble at the Media courthouse in the morning.

The first stop will be made at the farm of Walter T. Hibbert, near Concord. Then they will visit S. M. Trimble's farm, near Concordville, as well as the Smelley farm, where an alfalfa demonstration will be given.

Motorcar Kills Child

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 31.—Running directly in front of an automobile driven by Percy Reese, of St. Clair, Irene Wood, three years old, of Frankville, was run down and killed this morning. The driver of the car was exonerated from blame.

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After the tournament, unused muscles feel the strain. Stiff and sore. But Sloan's Liniment softly takes out every trace of soreness—penetrates without rubbing—brings relief to all aching muscles. —it kills pain!



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ARE YOU JOYFULLY EAGER TO SEW?

Do you think about sewing as work—or as a pleasure? Do you regard it as a grind—or as a pleasant, happy, indoor sport? Some women actually look forward to sewing with eagerness, women who own a Willcox & Gibbs new Portable Electric Automatic Sewing Machine.

They thrill at its silent operation, at the ease with which it makes its beautiful strong stitch. They simply sit naturally and comfortably and watch the cloth glide magically beneath the needle.

That is the kind of sewing you ought to do—electric sewing—Willcox & Gibbs sewing—with no tensions to regulate, no bobbins to wind.

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Store Open All Day Saturday : Closed on Labor Day



September with the Fall Modes

HANDSOME new Frocks with the lengthened hem in charming draped effects! Some of the new BETTY WALES Dresses are already here—and more coming every day!

Dapper Autumn Topcoats for women and misses; fur-trimmed at \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50; plain at \$19.50 to \$47.50. Special values in Fur-trimmed Autumn and Winter Coats at \$59.50.

New Suits at \$27.50 to \$52.50; a clearance group of Misses' School Suits at \$9.85—worth much more.

Fur Coats and Neckpieces, meritoriously good and moderate in cost.

Hats of the mode, special at \$7.50 and \$12.50.

Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Lingerie, Waists, Skirts, Negligees, Darlington Hair Nets—85c a dozen.

Particular Attention Must be Paid to the Corset this Season

FASHION is swinging back to "dressier" lines and even mademoiselle must pay more attention to her Corset than she has been of late. We specialize in Gossard Front-lacing Corsets and are prepared to give (without charge) expert fitting service. Prices start at \$2.00.

For Those Who Make Their Own Apparel or Have It Made

—we need only to remind you that the Darlington Silk Salon is well prepared to meet your every requirement as it has been for more than three-quarters of a century. Only trustworthy Silks here in the most wanted weaves and colors.

Children's Clothes for School

NOT the cheapest at first cost, but the most economical after all, because sturdily made of worth-while materials and with a style distinction that both mother and child appreciate. Prices for Little Boys' Suits start at \$1.65; School Dresses at \$1.95; Lotta-Ware Bloomer Dresses at \$4.25; Mary Ellen Frocks at \$7.75. Also Infants' Apparel, Juvenile Lingerie and Hats, Go-Carts and Nursery Accessories. Children's Stockings are in the regular Hosiery Department on the First Floor.

Joseph G. Darlington & Co. INC
1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

Strawbridge & Clothier's Semi-Annual Sale of China, Glass, Art Wares and Housefurnishings Begins To-morrow on the Fourth Floor

The First Great Money-Saving Event in the Handsome and Spacious New Quarters—Values That Will Prove an Irresistible Inducement to Come Early and Often

What is more beautiful than the gleaming whiteness, the rich color tones and the soft radiance of fine China and Glassware? Masterpieces of artistry and craftsmanship are assembled for this Semi-Annual Sale—and are fittingly ensconced in their artistic surroundings on the Fourth Floor.



Three-Door Refrigerators \$18.50

Northland Refrigerators, front-icing—60 pounds ice capacity—white enamel-lined. Hardwood casing, measure 29 inches wide, 17 1/2 inches deep and 41 inches high.

\$23.50

Northland Refrigerators, same type as above—80 pounds ice capacity; 30 inches wide; 18 1/2 inches deep, 44 inches high.

\$28.50

Northland Refrigerators, 80-pound ice capacity, same dimensions as above, but with porcelain lining.

Glassware

Imported Gold Glass Pieces, save one-third. Domestic Glass, in the new colors—now \$4.80 to \$6.60. Green with white edge—now \$3.25 to \$7.20. Black Glass with green trimmings—now \$6.40 to \$9.60.



Aluminum Utensils 75c

Covered Cooking Kettles, Saucepans, Double Boilers, Windsor Kettles, and many others. Worth one-third more.

85c

Percolators, Covered Kettles, Double Boilers, Windsor Kettles, and many others in this great under-price group.

The new section for the display of Housewares, also on the Fourth Floor—in its spaciousness, its brightness and its convenience of arrangement—well reflects the convenience and utility of the merchandise it holds.

One of the most beautiful China and Glassware sections, and one of the most attractive Housefurnishings sections in America—now ready with comprehensive stocks to serve you well. Every hostess and every housekeeper will be well repaid for an early visit to these new sections—doubly so during this Sale, for—

Sale Prices Are 20 to 33 per Cent. Less Than Regular Retail Prices

Savings that can be well appreciated by every thrifty woman. Hundreds of items—Dinnerware, Glassware, Art Wares, Fancy China, Kitchen Utensils, Pantry Supplies, Housecleaning and Laundry Helps—at prices lower than in many years.

To-night make out a list of the things you need. Be here bright and early to-morrow. For surely such values as these (and the many others not listed here) will go quickly.

Cut Glass

Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch, \$3.40. Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$4.40. Cut Glass Compotes—\$6.80. Cut Glass Water Sets, 7 pieces—\$9.60. Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—\$3.40. Cut Glass Butter Tubs—\$2.60. Light-cut Pieces—Candy Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Water Sets, Iced Tea Sets, and many other items at special prices.

Bowl Sets, etc.

Bowl Sets, six to set, blue and white—now \$1.50. Glass Bowl Sets, 5 in nest, special at 75c. Brown Bowl Sets, with white lines—90c.

Miscellaneous

Household Axes, short handle—85c. Clothes Wringers, guaranteed; 10-inch rubber rolls—\$5.75. Meat and Vegetable Grinders—now \$1.25. Metal Waste Paper Baskets—50c. Household Ammonia, one-half gallon bottles—now 30c. Moth-Proof Cedar Bags—10c. Lamb's-wool Wall and Ceiling Dusters, long handle—85c. Floor Mops, long handle—\$1. White Enamelled Kitchen Sets—Bread Box, Cake Box and four Canisters—\$1.65. Household Kitchens and Laundry Soap, 500 boxes of 100 bars each, at \$4.90 a case.

Wooden Ware

Ironing Boards on folding ratchet stand—now \$1.50. Card Tables with leatherette top and folding legs—\$2.50. Folding Wash Benches, four slats—75c. Folding Step Stools—\$1.00. Family Wash Boards—now 50c. 8-Arm Drying Racks—25c. Wooden Salt Boxes—now 25c.

Decorated Wares

A great collection of Japanese and Chinese Pieces in various sizes and colorings at unusual savings during this Sale. Decorated Teacups and Saucers—special at 25c. Decorated Tea Sets—now \$3.65 to \$20.00. Decorated Chocolate Sets—now \$3.65 to \$5.35. Incense Burners—now 25c to \$16.65.

Bathroom Fixtures

White Enamelled Stools, with rubber tips on legs—\$1.45. White Enamelled Cabinets, with plate glass door and two glass shelves—\$7.00. Smaller Cabinets, with glass door—\$4.50. White Enamelled Oval Mirrors, size 16x20—\$3.95. White Enamelled Hampers, oblong or square—\$3.75. \$5.25 and \$7.00. White Enamelled Bathroom Shelves, to hang on wall—special at \$3.00.



41-Piece Dinner Sets in Open-Stock Designs

A novel and attractive feature of this Sale is a collection of fine China Dinner Sets of 41 pieces in designs that can be matched when ever you wish to add to the number of pieces. These are wonderful values—

\$12.50

Real china—in attractive blue-and-white pheasant decoration; one-third under price.

\$17.50

Genuine china—decorated with festoon of roses and gold-stippled edge.

\$20.50

Sets of 41 pieces. Genuine china—neat border decoration, also border decorations in medallion effect.

\$19.50

Handsome china sets of 41 pieces, with wide border and handsome medallions of roses.



White Enamelware Half Price

Hundreds of useful utensils—Teakettles, Saucepans, Boilers, Pans, Pots and the like—at one-half the regular prices because some of the pieces are not quite perfect, nothing more than a slight chip or blemish.

Women's New Coat Dresses for Autumn Special at \$25.00

Just received and specially priced, fine Poiret Twill Coat Dresses, the most emphatic fashion word from Paris and the most striking street fashion for autumn. Panel, flaring and straight-line models, in black and navy blue; some with vestee and sleeve facings of duvetine, some beaded in steel, others with flying panels, flat braid trimming and heavy cord girdles—each style with a different neck-line. Very unusual Dresses at \$25.00.

New Silk Afternoon Dresses, \$40.00 to \$80.00

Showing a seemingly endless variety of drapes; circular effects achieved in innumerable ways; changeable sleeves that are frequently half the Frock from a fashion point of view, and many attractive girdles of metal cloth in jeweled effects. Heavy crepe de chine, Canton crepe, satin Canton, crepe Roma and flat crepe. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market St.

Women's Autumn Coats and Wraps When Plain, Very Plain; When Not—SUMPTUOUS!

The Top Coat—the slightly feminized Overcoat—that's the utilitarian outergarment of The Avenue.

Here are the Overcoats—of tweeds in grays and browns; cloakings in dark shades of tan, new weaves in black and new shades of brown and blue; also the indistinct large plaids beloved of New York.

Plenty of other kinds, too—the SUMPTUOUS kinds, with sleeves that cape and drape, and furs that make a thing of luxury out of the simplest model. Models with collar, many with cuffs of squirrel, wolf, caracal, dyed opossum, natural racoon and beaver.

Prices range from \$22.50 for a Top Coat to \$150.00. Priced according to material and fur. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Autumn's Mode in Suits Marked Chiefly by Simplicity

As they swing down Fashion's thoroughfare, Suits will catch many an admiring glance, but it will be from the eye that responds to sleek lines, superb tailoring, and the clever tricks that make a collar a thing of distinction, and a pocket a subterfuge for artistic workmanship.

Suits, \$22.50 to \$40.00

Tweeds and fine worsteds, in navy blue, gray, Oxford, brown, tan tones and some henna and green mixtures.

Suits, \$55.00 to \$165.00

Featuring the longer coats, including the new blouse coat, to the advantage of fine tailoring, and supplying in their exquisite fabrics and colorings a luxurious background for fur trimmings and an occasional touch of embroidery. Suits trimmed with squirrel, beaver, fox and astrakhan, in this collection. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre